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Description: ff. 137 - Vellum fragment from breviary over cardboard - Sold at auction as part of the library of Count Dietrichstein, by Gert Rosen, catalog 32 (May 1959), part 2, no. 2533. Moritz von Dietrichstein was for a time director of the Vienna court library and his ancestor Siegmund von Dietrichstein (1480-1533) was an associate of Maximilian I - Zacour and Hirsch, Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Libraries of the University of Pennsylvania to 1800, Philadelphia 1965, p. 82 (Ms. German 19)

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Language: German *Century:* 16th

Part 1: ff. 1-137

Description: - Paper - 195 mm x 140 mm - 13-19 long lines

Country:

Cardinal point:

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Assigned Date: s. XVI¹

Searchable Date Range: 1500 - 1550

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: Yes

Number of Scribes:

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 4

Text 1: ff. 1r-116v

Title: History of the Italian war

Language(s): German

Notes: The work seems to concern the War of the League of Cambrai against Venice; a prefatory note and an opening rubric (f. 1v and 2r) appear to make reference to the treaty of Cambrai (tractat zu Camerich), which was concluded in 1529. The work seems particularly concerned with the role of Maximilian I, who is named at the outset of the text (f. 2r) and whose death on 12 January 1519 (f. 116r) is discussed in the conclusion

Text 2: ff. 120r-125v

Title: Prophecy

Language(s): German

Text 3: ff. 129r-134v

Title: Life of Sophi of Persia

Language(s): German

Notes: The work concerns the life of a certain ruler (Sophi) of Persia who died at the age of 33 (f. 134v); it mentions his intention to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem (f. 132v) and his belief in Jesus's divinity, death and resurrection (ff. 133r-133v)

Text 4: ff. 135r-137r

Title: Letter

Language(s): German
